

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 4 ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER 61 FORSYTH STREET ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

April 20, 2020

ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Andrew McCarthy Vice-President of Intellectual Property Seal Shield, LLC 315 E. Robinson Street, Suite 500 Orlando, Florida 32801 andrew@sealshield.com

> Re: Case No: FIFRA-04-2020-0703 Stop Sale, Use, or Removal Order

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

Enclosed is a Stop Sale, Use, or Removal Order (SSURO) that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is issuing to Seal Shield, LLC (Seal Shield), pursuant to the authority set forth in Section 13 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended (FIFRA), 7 U.S.C.§ 136k. This SSURO shall become effective immediately.

This SSURO is being issued for Seal Shield's unregistered pesticides and its misbranded pesticide device identified in paragraph 46 of the SSURO attached herein. The SSURO prohibits all further use, sale and distribution of the Seal Shield products listed in paragraph 46 of the SSURO until the EPA terminates the SSURO in writing. Seal Shield's products should not be moved from any location in the United States within the control or custody of Seal Shield as stated in paragraph 48 of the SSURO, including, but not limited to, Seal Shield's facility located at 315 E. Robinson Street, Suite 500, Orlando, Florida 32801 and Seal Shield's distribution center in Seattle, Washington.

Any violation of the terms or provisions of the SSURO may result in imposition of civil or criminal penalties as prescribed in Section 14 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 1361. Also, a civil penalty of up to \$20,288 for each violation that is the subject of this SSURO may be assessed for violations of FIFRA. Prior to the assessment of any penalty, however, Seal Shield will be given the opportunity to request a hearing and/or provide information that may mitigate any penalty amount.

Please contact Marlene Tucker of the EPA Region 4 for this case at (404) 562-9536 or via email at tucker.marlene@epa.gov within 10 days of receipt of this SSURO. At that time, Seal Shield should indicate what actions will be taken to ensure that the products are not released for sale or distribution.

The EPA developed an information sheet entitled "U.S. EPA Small Business Resources" to help small businesses understand federal and state environmental laws and rights under the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act. The information sheet can be found on the internet at:

https://www.epa.gov/compliance/small-business-resources-information-sheet. If Seal Shield does not have internet access and would like a copy of the information sheet, please contact the attorney noted above.

Sincerely,

Carol L. Kemker Director Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

Enclosure

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